

Casino issues top legislative agenda

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Area legislators see casinos, the state's whoping budget surplus, sewerage, cable television regulation, and school prayer as key topics for the 1994 legislative season.

State Reps. J.P. Compretta and Harry Frier-son say they'll push again to get a measure through giving property owners south of I-10 temporary relief from a crackdown on building or selling properties not connected to public sewer systems.

State Sen. William A. Johnson Jr. plans to sponsor a bill taking the state Gaming Commission out of the business of deciding where casinos may locate on the Coast.

And Johnson wants to put the state Public Ser-

vice Commission into the cable regulation business.

The measures address major controversies that have boiled over in Hancock County during 1993.

CASINO LOCATION

Johnson, who represents Hancock and Harrison counties, said he's drafted a bill that would ultimately result in an official "zoning" map for locating new gambling casinos, including a legal description of the precise areas where dockside casinos are to be allowed.

The boundaries would be drawn by a legislative committee, much like redistricting lines are drawn, he said. The map, he said, would leave no doubt on the legality of locating future dockside

casinos.

Johnson says the Gaming Commission has to spend an inordinate amount of time and resources trying to determine whether proposed casino sites are legal, under the existing law. That time, he said, would be much better spent in investigating proposed developers' backgrounds and in dealing with a number of other requirements for gaming licenses.

"The big squabbles have been on location," he said, not leaving enough time to deal thoroughly with more substantive issues.

Legislators agree that existing state law is vague and confusing on where gaming casinos are allowable. The law limits dockside gaming to the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and the

Mississippi Sound, the Bay of St. Louis and Back Bay of Biloxi.

The Gaming Commission recently sparked a lawsuit over that issue, when it approved two sites in Harrison County that opponents contend are illegal, inland properties near I-10.

At the same meeting, the commission disallowed two sites in the Gulfport Harbor, on the grounds that overdevelopment could harm the state port's operations.

Site approvals for Gold Strike and Lone Star casinos, which want to dredge a 1,200-foot canal off the Bay of St. Louis, came against the advice of Attorney Gen. Mike Moore. The proposed cas-

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Site of proposed downtown casino

Murphys propose Main St. casino

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Six Bay St. Louis residents want to put a casino at the foot of Main Street, and a floating parking garage next to it.

Plans for the facility are indefinite, said Kenneth B. Murphy, one of six family members involved in the St. Louis Bay Casino proposal for 109 South Beach Boulevard. The casino would encompass the existing Dan B's lounge and restaurant.

Murphy said the development would be small-scale, in keeping with the downtown character of Bay St. Louis.

"We're going to build it so it will enhance the character of downtown. It will look more like a home than anything else."

Murphy said tentative plans call for a two-story, barge-based facility, including about 300 slot machines and a restaurant. A floating parking garage, incorporated into the design of the casino, would be accessible directly from Main Street, he said, and accommodate 200 to 400 cars.

He said the overall concept is to develop a small "corner pub" casino, rather than a massive nightclub-casino complex.

Financial backing for the project isn't complete, he said. But

the Murphys are filing an application for a gaming license, he added, in hopes of winning site approval while plans are developed.

Other officers and directors

of Murphy Beachfront Development, Inc., which is filing the license application, include: Ray Joseph Murphy, Audie Rock Murphy, Timothy D. Murphy, Beverly Murphy Grogg and Norbert Grogg.

Galaxy Casino seeks permits from BMR

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Backers of the proposed Galaxy Casino, in the Clermont Harbor area of South Beach Boulevard, have filed an application with state officials for coastal wetlands and water quality permits.

The casino wants to dredge a 1,600-foot channel, 120 feet wide and 10.7 feet deep, in front of the casino's property south of Sand Bayou and north of Lakeshore Road.

In addition to dredging to accommodate a casino barge, the developers want to build a pier and pile-supported boat slip extending some 600 feet from the seawall for access to the facility, and mooring dolphins to secure the vessel.

The project requires breaching the existing seawall to build a pile-supported driveway for the vessel, but a new seawall railing would be constructed.

Comments or objections to the proposed permits should be made in writing to the Bureau of Marine Resources at 2620 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi; and the Department of Environmental Quality/Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, before 1 p.m. on Jan. 24.

Treatment plant to double in size

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Hancock County and local city officials may have averted a major, costly crisis during an emergency meeting Wednesday.

Faced with threats of a \$25,000-per-day penalty for non-compliance with state pollution control standards, the Southern Regional Wastewater District recently issued \$4.4 million in revenue bonds to double the size of the sewer treatment plant serving Hancock County and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

COST ESCALATES

The two cities and the county earlier this year had agreed to help finance the expansion project -- then estimated a \$3.5 million, with an interest rate of 4.5 percent.

By borrowing through the State Revolving Fund, repayment on the debt wasn't to begin until 1996. The county agreed to foot 55 percent of the debt retirement, Waveland was to

pay 10 percent, and Bay St. Louis the remaining 35 percent.

But the county board of supervisors was enraged Tuesday when told that the wastewater district needs the county to begin payments in 1994. They noted that money for the county's share of debt retirement isn't in the budget 1993-94 budget, and balked at the notion of diverting any of its reserves from road construction and repair to the sewer project.

In addition, the supervisors were stunned to learn that the project's price tag and interest rate were substantially more than agreed to by the board in May.

Wednesday, area officials agreed it was "unfortunate" that the county's representative on the wastewater board, Donn M. Murray Jr., hadn't apprised the supervisors about a major shift in the wastewater project's plans. Murray died Christmas Day.

After a long meeting that was

partially closed to the public Wednesday, three supervisors said they agreed to amend their May resolution, and participate in the earlier repayment schedule. Two supervisors, Robert Peterson and Dolph Kellar, were out of town and not at the session.

Board President Michael Ladner said the meeting led to a consensus that action is a "necessity" in light of the facts presented.

UNDER PRESSURE

Lucien Gex, attorney for the wastewater board, said Wednesday that state environmental officials had been "building a case" against the local facility that could have resulted in a substantial fine for non-compliance.

He said the board believes that proceeding with the construction project immediately will forestall any punitive action.

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Golfer accepts LSU scholarship

BY AMY PICKICH

Like many high school seniors, Laura Moore Diamondhead is unsure of what her major will be when she attends college in the fall, but unlike others her age, she is sure of which college and what she'll do there.

Moore said her first interest is golf. And when she attends Louisiana State University in the fall, that's what she'll be doing.

Even more impressive, the 17-year-old Han-

cock High School student recently received a full 5-year scholarship to LSU because of her interest and abilities in golf.

Moore said she visited five schools, three of which offered her full scholarships. She said she chose LSU because of the excellent golf program.

Moore, who has been playing golf for six years now, is the only female player on the all-male Hancock High School golf team. She said she also plays in Diamondhead, her best score being 69.



New CASA volunteers

The second class of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers was recently sworn in by Youth Court Judge Ann Arras Williamson, seated. The trained volunteers help abused and neglected children by researching their backgrounds and speaking up for them in court proceedings, to guard the best interests of each child. From left are Ann Magruder, Pauline Ruhr, Elaine Redditt and local CASA coordinator Bobbie Barr. Interested persons may call 467-7945 for more information.

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Tues.	6:43 p.	9:58 a.	Sun.	9:51 p.	8:47 a.
Wed.	6:55 p.	6:34 a.			

CLOSINGS

City offices in Bay St. Louis and Waveland will be closed Monday, as will The Sea Coast Echo. In Waveland, Monday garbage routes will be picked up Tuesday, and Tuesday routes on Wednesday with no trash pickup. No changes in Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead.

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OBITUARIES

CURRY S. BYRD WILLIAM C. EGLOFF PAUL B. MILAM JR. WARREN WOODS

CURRY S. BYRD
Curry S. Byrd, 95, of Ocean Springs died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993 in Ocean Springs.

Mr. Byrd was a member of Capitol Masonic Lodge No. 600 in Jackson and Scottish Rite Wahabi Temple of Jackson. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Ocean Springs. He retired from the City of Jackson Fire Department and Civil Service Fire Prevention and Inspection at the Seabee Base at Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy (Melissa) Byrd; and a brother, John M. Byrd.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan Byrd of Ocean Springs; a daughter, Carolyn Geoffrey of Bay St. Louis; and a brother, E. Glynn Byrd of Jackson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Ocean

Springs, followed by burial in Crestlawn Memorial Park. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM C. EGLOFF
William C. Egloff, 75, of Diamondhead died Friday, December 31, 1993 in Diamondhead. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

PAUL B. MILAM JR.
Paul B. Milam Jr., 71, of Diamondhead died Thursday, December 30, 1993 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Milam was born in Newbern, Tenn. He was a member of the Diamondhead Baptist Church and a resident of Hancock County for 22 years.

He retired from Ralston Purina Company in 1967 and moved to Jackson, where he was employed by Cal-Maine Foods. In 1973 he relocated to Diamondhead and formed Paul Milam Construction Inc., and Paul Milam Development.

Mr. Milam was a veteran of

World War II where he served in the U.S. Army. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member in good standing of Normal Lodge No. 722 of Memphis and a member of Scottish Rite of Free Masonry S.J. of U.S.A Valley of Memphis Orient of Tennessee.

He was a Shriner and member of Joppa Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in Woolmarket.

Survivors include his wife, Ginny Milam of Diamondhead; one son, Marty L. Milam of Brandon; three daughters, Paula M. Joyner of Brandon, Sheree M. Towles and Bonnie J. Hunter, both of Memphis; one brother, Walter B. Milam of Wolf City, Texas; one sister, Mary Sue Burrow of Byhalia; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

WARREN WOODS
Warren Woods, 73, of Pass Christian died Wednesday, December 29, 1993 in Gulfport. Mr. Woods was a native of Hancock County and a resident of Duncan for seven years before moving to Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Bessie Woods; a sister, Obie Saucier; and a brother, Wiley Woods.

Survivors include a son, David Warren Woods of Pass Christian; a brother, Otis Woods of White Cypress; three sisters, Olivia Johnson of DeRidder, La., Hattie Ladner of Rocky Hill community and Ofelia Niolet of White Cypress; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at St. Ann Catholic Church at Dubuison. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

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By Father Jerome
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A silent pathfinder

Some people are flamboyant as they make their prints on the sands of time, even if they do not fashion a distinctive part of history. Then there are true pathfinders who make their way through history with nary a whimper nor bluster.

John Dauphine belonged to this latter group. From the moment he was born in the town of New Iberia, La. July 26, 1910 till the day he set foot in Lafon Nursing Home in New Orleans in 1992, his quiet manner belied his niche in history.

It is intriguing to see how ordinary historical figures can be. Having been exposed to the Divine Word brothers and fathers in his childhood, it was only natural that he entered their high school seminary in Bay St. Louis in 1925.

John was just an ordinary boy with a deep Christian faith

and high ideals inherited from his parents. Blending in with the other seminarians, he did not stick out in any particular way, except that he played a mean game of baseball.

As the years fell away, it became evident that John was completely set on pursuing an ordinary yet very beautiful Christian life with spiritual service of others as high goal. That goal became reachable when he was ordained in 1939.

Within months after he became a priest, he was missioned to Africa by the Divine Word Missionaries, and thus became the first African-American Catholic priest to be sent abroad. However, he was not alone in forging a new path of history.

Curiously, his two classmates were illustrious fixtures of history in their own right.

Joseph Oliver Bowers, SVD, a native of the West Indies, went to Africa with John and was appointed bishop of the diocese of Accra in Ghana in 1953.

So Joseph Bowers was the western hemisphere's first black bishop sent to Africa. This preceded by nine years the assignment of John Walter Bowman, SVD as the first African-American Catholic Priest to serve as a U.S. military chaplain.

This trio of classmates, ordinary men, ordinary priests who excelled in the everyday pursuits of their vocation, all went down in history, each in his own right. Only Bishop Bowers is still alive enjoying his '80s in retirement.

John served in Ghana, Africa until 1957 when he was sent back to the United States to be

assistant pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lafayette, La.

The rest of his ministry as priest proved to be less romantic than Africa, as he was missioned around Louisiana to St. Benedict Church in Duson as pastor, then to St. Joseph in Broussard, and to Notre Dame in St. Martinville as assistant.

By the time he received his final assignment as assistant at St. Edward Church in New Iberia, John had found himself in failing health for some years, eventually locked in mortal combat with cancer. After eight years there, he could go no more.

The Sisters of the Holy Family accepted him into Lafon Nursing Home where he received great care and shared in the liturgies and celebrations of next-door St. Paul the Apostle with Father Michael Fritzen, SVD and the parish community.

In those waning days, it was clear to all that John belonged to that old-time-religion group who prayed the breviary and rosary daily, and related to old music and worship.

"Who will take his place?" Father Mike asked during the vigil, noting the universal gray hairs of ministers present.

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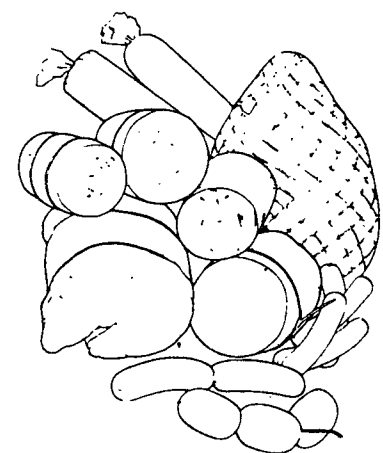
Signup for this month's FoodSOURCE is through January 16. Food delivery date is January 29 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

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A packet consists of frozen meats, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables and bonus items such as pinto beans, rice and seasoning.

In order to protect frozen foods and ensure freshness, Hancock FoodSOURCE hours for pick up will be from 8 to 9:30



a.m. To sign up, call Brother Charles Clark at 255-3066, the Pass Christian Senior Citizens Center at 452-3314 or the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center at 467-9292.

Payments can also be made to Krista at Merle Norman in Choctaw Plaza in Waveland.

Adult dance set at St. Clare hall

Saints and Sinners adult dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 8 from 8 p.m. until midnight at St. Clare parish hall, South Beach Boulevard, Waveland. Music by The Shamrocks of New Orleans.



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no developers, however, contend their site near DuPont's DeLisle plant, is as legal as Casino Magic's in Bay St. Louis.

Gold Strike's backers originally proposed building Mississippi Landing in Hancock County on another controversial site -- they contended it is actually part of the Bay, but opponents charged it's part of Jourdan River, also easily accessible from I-10.

INLAND GAMING

Meanwhile, there's increasing talk about altering state law to allow inland casinos -- the mayor of Jackson plans to propose allowing his city to get into gaming.

Johnson said while that issue no doubt will come up next year, he'd be opposed to expanding gaming to land sites.

"I don't really feel like Mississippi needs to be looking at that. Mississippi has taken one giant step by approving dockside gaming," he said, and needs to proceed slowly.

Compretta agrees with the go-slow approach, also opposing any move to legalize on-land casinos. But he said he'd be "reluctant at this time to rush in and make any changes" as suggested by Johnson to zone where casinos may be allowed. Compretta noted that a new Gaming Commission and new executive director recently took office. "I'd like them to make recommendations to us... My position will be not to rush in. Let them get their feet on the ground and maybe give us their recommendations," he said.

Frierson, however, expects a big push to legalize gaming anywhere south of I-10 -- a concept he supports. As it stands, he said, dockside casinos which have no facilities on land literally can pull out within eight hours. Even with multi-million dollar investments to build dockside casinos, he said, the industry is so profitable that original investment is recouped in a few short months.

BUDGET SURPLUS

Meanwhile, the state's budget surplus continues to pile up primarily as a result of the 8 percent tax Mississippi receives from casino revenues.

Johnson, Frierson and Compretta said at \$200 million, the surplus represents the focal point of many hot debates for 1994.

Legislators said the need to build and repair bridges throughout the state will be key in those debates, and they expect calls for tax reductions, teacher pay raises and repairs to state facilities. "Don't worry, we won't have a lack of requests for it," said Frierson.

Johnson said he favors putting some of the extra cash aside for a "rainy day," and spending some for much needed bridge construction, and repairs and renovations to state hospitals, mental health facilities and college buildings.

SEPTIC TANKS

The sewer issue was cited as critically important to Hancock County. Compretta said the measure he sponsored last year to give "relief" to area property owners having troubles getting building permits again faces a tough battle.

Frierson said he, Johnson and Compretta have been working hard to better the chances of the bill's passage.

Under existing state law, the state Health Department is

rejecting applications for septic tank installation on many properties which don't meet percolation requirements. That means property owners can't build on the land.

In other cases, banks are refusing mortgages for re-sale of homes, because the state won't approve the sewer facilities.

Under Compretta's bill, septic tanks would be allowed on lots in areas where Hancock County actively plans to install public sewer lines in the future.

He said he understands the environmental principles behind the stiff opposition his measure faces, but the law as it stands "in effect, it's taking away a person's property."

CABLE TV

On the cable bill, Johnson said he's gotten many complaints from constituents about service, but as a state legislator has no connection with it.

The Public Service Commission, he said, already is in the business of regulating public utilities such as telephones, electricity and sewer services. Cable television, has become such an important method of communication, "in my mind it has become a needed utility."

Bay St. Louis City Council has been pelleted with public complaints about cable service, and Johnson said cities and counties across the state have had similar troubles.

While the Federal Communication Commission has some jurisdiction over cable television, it doesn't regulate local service and rates, he said.

If each of the 82 counties in Mississippi were to go into regulating cable, "mass confusion" will follow.

Prayer in school, he said, probably will be more of an issue next year than most people expect, although there is little the state legislature can do on that issue.

The federal courts, said Johnson, and the Justice Department, most likely will continue to dictate what's allowed.

Treatment

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"We went to conventional financing because we needed to get the show on the road," Gex said of the switch from the State Revolving Fund to revenue bonds. The state money wasn't available immediately, officials said, and had strings attached that would have further delayed the project.

The shift from state to conventional bond financing raised the interest rate from 4.5 percent to 5.089 percent.

CAPACITY LEVEL

The treatment plant has been operating at, or over, capacity for about a year, said the district's chief operator and administrator, Ethel Schott. With the addition of Casino Magic and new and expanded businesses in the county, the plant ran at 12 percent over capacity at times last year, she said.

Schott and others noted imminent additional demand on the treatment plant with upcoming opening of Jubilee Casino.

She said at times, a near-capacity situation became an over-capacity one by heavy rains. The plant now has a 2.5 million gallon per day capacity.

"We don't have the luxury of waiting," said Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Farve, adding that state officials were poised to prevent any more additions to the treatment plant unless concrete steps were taken immediately to increase its capacity.

Jubilee Casino is expected to open its doors to the public within two weeks, and Casino Magic is expected to begin construction of a major hotel within the next two months. Farve said additional motels and eateries also are eyeing properties along Highway 90.

Schott and Farve said, however, the treatment plant should be able to handle the additional influx until construction of the expansion is completed, in late 1995.

Duke Levy, engineer for the project, said construction could begin in March, if bids are accepted in February. He said the original \$3.5 million financing estimate had escalated since May due to additions to the construction project, and to include a reserve contingency.

Although the bond issue is to be repaid by revenues from the sewer district's customers, area governments are obligated to pay the interest and principal if the revenues aren't sufficient from the system.

Officials don't expect the district will be able to repay its bonds alone until more customers are added during sewer line construction projects.

It was not clear Wednesday exactly how the county will pay for its debt share during 1994 -- it will owe over \$62,000 in late May and again in December.

Chancery Clerk Michael Necaise said hopefully the May payment can come from extra revenues built into the bond issue itself. The December payment can be covered when the county adopts a new annual budget in October, he said.

After that, Necaise said tax revenues the county collects from Jubilee Casino probably will cover the county's share of the expansion.

Jubilee constructed its own sewer lines and lift stations to connect with the Waveland city system, and has agreed to pay Waveland for use of the city's

lines to transport sewage to the treatment plant. In addition, Jubilee is to pay for the wastewater treatment plant's charges for treating its waste. Ladner said the accord reached Wednesday "all boils down to one fact and that is growth of the county. If we don't do something now, we'll be caught."

Supervisor Howard Lizana said the obvious lack of communication between the wastewater board, Waveland and Bay St. Louis could be averted in the future if area government officials would agree to meet on a monthly basis to discuss common matters, such as sewerage. At his suggestion, the first such meeting is set for February.

The officials met Wednesday in open session until attorneys urged that the meeting be closed, in light of potential litigation that the issue presented.

Ladner said the full board of supervisors would discuss resolution of the problem Monday.

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Auditions
Tues. for
"Claptrap"

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will host auditions for the comedy farce *Claptrap* Tuesday, January 4 at 7 p.m. at the playhouse, 301 Boardman Avenue.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

From time to time we hear about alcoholic beverages being sold to minors at some area establishments.

This proved to be true recently, as the Hancock County Task Force made 18 arrests in checking only 24 clerks.

I am hoping three out of four is not a true average of clerks selling alcoholic beverages to minors throughout the county.

The investigation on the alcoholic beverages covered three nights.

It is surprising the arrested were only charged with a misdemeanor. If this is the maximum that can be charged, possibly some legislator should introduce a bill increasing the penalty to a felony.

This might get the attention of some clerks and business owners.

I am glad the the investigation was conducted by the task force, and it seems maybe they need to repeat the operation more frequently.

Every year or so, an investigation takes place and several arrests are made for selling alcoholic beverages to minors. My memory may be failing, but I never remember the percentage of violations being as high as the recent investigation.

The current charge of selling alcoholic beverages to a minor carries a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 for a first-time offender.

If a few clerks have to pay this out of their own pockets, they may start checking for IDs fast.

Another sad matter we face in Hancock County, according to a task force member, is the increase in minors being charged with public drunkenness, DUI and possession of alcohol.

Making it easy for minors to purchase alcohol, of course, encourages the above violations.

One must remember, too, it is also illegal for someone to purchase alcoholic beverages for, or to give them to minors.

As we move into 1994, it is hoped the above trends will decrease instead of increasing.

Don't forget the recycling of Christmas trees will be from Monday through Friday.

A special section is roped off at the Hancock County Civic Center parking lot.

Please remove all lights, ornaments and tinsel. Mulch from the recycled trees will be used throughout the year for various beautification projects.

If you wish, you may pass by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and received a seedling compliments of the Mississippi Power Company. The chamber is located at 412 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

A word of caution to motorists, as this long weekend winds down, do not drive while drinking.

Law enforcement agencies are all out in full force patrolling our highways and roadways.

Speeders need to be aware, too, as I am sure they will be checking for them as well as those driving under the influence of alcohol.

If you travel, have a safe trip.

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-Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Dan Quayle was sincerely right

Speaking last month in Memphis, President Clinton lamented the breakdown in family values and observed that "too many kids are growing up without family supports — without the structure and values and support they need."

That is good. Yet, last year candidate Clinton was a member of the chorus who ridiculed Vice President Dan Quayle when he launched a nationwide debate by criticizing nontraditional family values and their portrayal in television and movies as mainstream.

Most Americans do value traditional family values more than tolerance for non-traditional lifestyles, according to a new poll commissioned by the Family Research Council. Americans' preference for traditional values also can be seen in response to a question in the poll asking people to rate the impact on children of six social institutions.

Americans give their highest ratings to churches and youth organizations like the Boy Scouts, the two institutions most likely to help parents communicate to children conventional standards of right and wrong. Schools and day care rank third and fourth, respectively, while the entertainment industry and the federal government are viewed most negatively.

According to the Family Research Council poll, 83 percent of the American public agrees with former Vice President Quayle that it is better for a child to be born into a two-parent family than to a single mother.

Roughly nine out of 10 dual-earner married couples believe young children fare better when they are cared for primarily by their own mother rather than by a day care provider. That two

earner households lack enthusiasm for day care helps to explain why so many couples have adopted "tag-team" arrangements and other family-based strategies for minimizing the time that young children spend in day care.

According to the most recent Census Bureau report, only half of all preschool children with employed mothers — and three in ten overall — are cared for primarily by a day care provider.

Seventy-two percent of Americans surveyed say changes in family life over the past three decades have been generally for the worse, the survey found. Sixty percent believe children are generally worse off today than when they were children, and 66 percent say children are no longer safe at their school or at play in their neighborhood.

Traditional family values and a strong law and order stance that elevates the rights of victims above those of criminals have not been priority issues for the Congressional leadership. As a result, some of my colleagues are listening with a cynical ear to the President's new dialogue on families and on crime.

It is going to take a consistent, bipartisan effort today to bolster the status of our families and traditional values. We should be emphasizing the importance of personal responsibility within the family structure over federal government programs which have only added to the problem of families.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

MEC issues a challenge

The Mississippi Economic Council celebrated its first decade of existence in 1959 by asking members to recommend long-range objectives for the organization.

As the state's largest association of business and professional individuals and firms, MEC at the time was dedicated to improving the economic opportunities for all its citizens. It still is.

Objectives identified 35 years ago by MEC members in 1959 remain those of MEC members in 1994 and should be those of every citizen. The include:

-Increase per capita purchasing power

-Develop human resources

and improve relations among races.

-Expand use of material resources.

-Establish a more equitable tax structure.

-Improve government efficiency and increase citizen participation in government.

-Promote a better understanding of the free enterprise system.

In the span of time between 1959 and today, every MEC project has, in one way or another, related to the objectives listed above. MEC continues to work actively for a better Mississippi — better business, better government, better citizenship.

MEC challenges other Mississippians to do the same.

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Governor only leaked good news from his poll

Disclaimers by Gov. Kirk Fordice that he is "not a politician" don't mean very much anymore. A sure sign that Fordice is now playing the old political game to the fullest came last week when he leaked only the good news from his recent poll.

There's reason to believe that Fordice decided to commission his own poll in November and tailor the questions to fit his strengths to offset some not-so-good news that came out of an independently-funded poll (incidentally, conducted by the same Republican pollster) in September.

Fordice let a couple of news outlets in Jackson have what he considered glowing figures from his poll: namely, that he got a 65 percent favorable rating for his job performance, and that in a so-called "horse race" with two likely Democratic gubernatorial foes, he came off the winner.

Matched against former Gov. Ray Mabus, Fordice had the edge, 47 percent to 39 percent. In a matchup with Secretary of State Dick Mompus, Fordice came out ahead 48 to 32.

But nothing was forthcoming from the Fordice poll about his basic re-electability support. That is tested by asking voters if they would like to see Fordice re-elected or whether or not they would like to see someone else (no name) become governor.

For the past two months, some of us who try to keep up with the political ebb and flow had heard of a poll commissioned by MFAIR (Mississippians for a Fair Legal System, a business-oriented tort reform group) and conducted by Verne R. Kennedy, the Pensacola-based pollster widely used by Mississippi Republicans.

The word was that MFAIR had expanded the scope of its poll to include a sampling on how Mississippians regarded Fordice, Lt. Gov. Eddie Briggs and Secretary of State Mompus. Its findings, we had heard, showed that Fordice had come out with far less than scintillating numbers on his re-electability support.

Last week, this writer obtained a copy of the MFAIR poll. Indeed, it did show that of the 600 Mississippians polled, only 36.5 percent said they would like to see Fordice re-elected governor; 46.7 percent said they would prefer someone else. The rest — 16.5 percent — were uncertain.

Among skilled political analysts, the re-electability factor in a poll is considered the most telling factor for an incumbent. No less an authority than Haley Barbour, the former Yazoo City lawyer who is now National Republican chairman, as an analyst during the 1991 Mississippi elections declared that "any incumbent who polls under 50 percent in re-electability is dead."

That same yardstick is also considered applicable to incumbents who are paired in "horse-race" matchups against potential opponents. Because the incumbent tends to do better when paired against a name, if he polls less than 50 percent at mid-term against another named opponent, the rule of thumb is he is vulnerable.

It might be recalled that Mabus was slightly over 50 percent in several horse-race polls against likely opponents taken nearly two years before his 1991 re-election bid. But he lost.

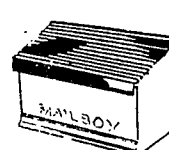
The point here is that head-to-head matchups of the incumbent against another potential opponent this far out are of highly questionable value since the political climate can change dramatically before election-time. So, if Fordice thinks leading Mabus in his poll by 8 points and Mompus by 16 at this juncture is some sort of verdict on his re-election, he could be rushing to judgment.

Incidentally, it is passingly ironic that Mabus, who has been out of the public eye for the past two years while Fordice is on television or page one almost every day leading prayer-in-the-school demonstrations and knocking down crack houses with bulldozers, ran only 8 points behind Fordice in the head-to-head matchup.

Mompus may not have been as close as he would like in the matchup, but one thing that showed up in both Fordice's own polls, as well as the MFAIR poll, is that Mompus was 3 to 5 points better than Fordice on his job performance.

Fordice seems to have taken special satisfaction from his 65 percent favorable rating on job performance. That brings a chuckle from Mabus who recalls: "On the day I lost the election in November, 1991, our poll showed I had a 60 percent favorably on-job performance."

As the French would say, "C'est la guerre." Or as Yogi Berra would say, "It ain't over 'til it's over."



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Alabama residents praise acts of kindness here

To the Editor:

We want to take a moment to let you folks know of an experience we had in your community on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4 of this year.

While traveling to New Orleans to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary, we experienced car trouble on I-10. Our car limped into your community and died, leaving us stranded in a strange location.

After getting some information from some friendly employees at a Century 21 Agency, we were able to get our car to a shopping center only to discover the garage we were seeking had recently relocated. Our frustrations and fears were thus magnified as the hope of finding a mechanic disappeared.

We approached Ms. Jan Edwards who was working at the Conner Cain Travel Agency there in the shopping center. She was most helpful in several ways. She contacted the motel in New Orleans to explain our dilemma and to ask them to hold our reservations. She also contacted the mechanic of the

garage at his home in Bay St. Louis.

Robert Burch soon came to our aid. He looked so young, but his knowledge and credentials quickly calmed our concerns. After making several phone calls and trips to locate parts, he returned to Diamondhead with his lovely wife, Jackie.

Robert worked on our car until nightfall, while we enjoyed talking with Jackie. We spent the night at Days Inn, and early the next morning — a Saturday — they both returned to complete the repairs. Robert worked in a cold, pouring rain to get us back on the road.

Our silver anniversary was spent in New Orleans after all, thanks to these wonderful people. We both agree that we could not have met any better representatives of the Diamondhead-Bay St. Louis areas. These people certainly reinforce the fact that Mississippi is full of Southern hospitality.

Sincerely,
Gary and Janet Knight
Dothan, Ala.

Revised tax laws force changes in financial planning

Working on your taxes sometimes can be a maze of confusion.

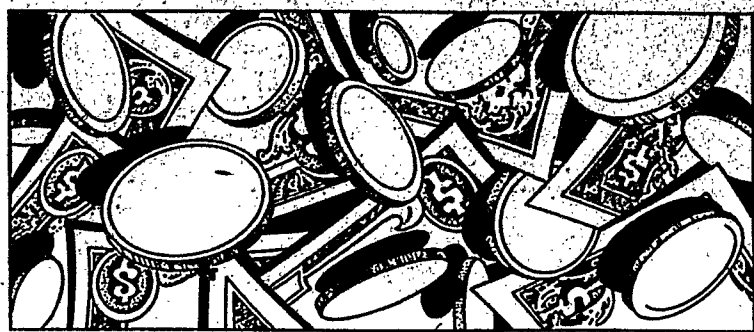
Therefore, when changes in the tax laws are made—as they were with the Tax Reconciliation Act of 1993—it's best to be aware of the new laws before you sit down to calculate your taxes.

A shift in the tax brackets will affect this year's taxes because the law made the changes retroactive to include 1993, according to Virginia Ittenbach, accounting instructor at the University of Mississippi. However, the new law allows you to pay over three years the extra amount you might owe due to the rate increase.

The new brackets used to calculate taxes for 1993 are:

— You will pay 15 percent of your taxable income if you are single and earn up to \$22,100 or married, filing jointly, and make up to \$36,900.

— You will pay 28 percent of your taxable income if you are single and earn from \$22,101 to



\$53,500 or married, filing jointly, and make from \$36,901 to \$89,150.

— You will pay 31 percent of your taxable income if you are single and earn from \$53,501 to \$115,000 or married, filing jointly, and make from \$89,151 to \$140,000.

— You will pay 36 percent of your taxable income if you are single and earn from \$115,001 to \$250,000 or married and make from \$140,001 to \$250,000.

— If you are either single or married and file jointly and your income is over \$250,000, you will fall into the 39.6 per-

cent tax bracket.

Also for 1994, if you are receiving Social Security and earn over \$44,000 a year filing jointly or \$34,000 individually, the taxable portion of your benefits may rise from 50 to 85 percent.

"Beginning in 1994, if you make charitable donations of \$250 or more, you must be able to substantiate that claim with more than just a canceled check. You will be required to have some sort of statement from the charity to prove that you actually gave the money," Ittenbach said.

"Until now, you could deduct

items like meals and pre-move travel, costs of breaking a lease, and even certain costs of buying a house. In 1994, however, none of those expenses will be allowable deductions. Plus, you will have to move at least 50 miles to be eligible for deductions, rather than the 35 miles allowed previously," said Ittenbach.

The new tax law decreased the amount of deductible meals and entertainment expenses from 85 to 50 percent beginning in 1994. In addition, under the new law, amounts paid for club dues may no longer be deducted, regardless of the business usage.

According to Ittenbach, the new tax law simplified the formula to calculate estimated tax payments. The new law allows individuals to pay in 100 percent of the prior year's tax liability on taxable income less than \$150,000. Individuals who do this will not be subject to estimated tax penalties if it turns out they underestimated their tax liability.

The new law also contained good news for self-employed individuals, Ittenbach said.

"Until the law expired in July of 1992, self-employed individuals could deduct up to 25 percent of their health insurance premiums. The new law reinstated that policy and made it retroactive, so these individuals can deduct these expenses in 1993, as well as amend 1992's return," she said.

Also beginning in 1994, there will no longer be a \$135,000 ceiling on income subject to Medicare taxes. Prior to the new law, any earned income over \$135,000 was not taxed for Medicare.

For more information about changes in the tax laws, Ittenbach suggests calling your regional or local Internal Revenue Service office and requesting its pamphlets on the new tax laws.

State retirees receive cost-of-living payments

The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) has mailed 36,071 cost-of-living adjustment checks to retirees and beneficiaries who have received benefits from PERS, the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System (MHSRPS) and the Supplemental Legislative Retirement Plan (SLRP) for at least one full fiscal year.

Cost-of-living checks also were mailed to retirees of local disability and relief funds where the local governing bodies approved the additional payments.

They are the firemen's and policemen's disability and relief funds in Clinton, Greenville, Hattiesburg, Pascagoula and Vicksburg.

Retirees and beneficiaries of PERS, MHSRPS and SLRP as of Dec. 1 received a "13th check" totaling 3% of annual benefits for each full fiscal year they have received benefits. Checks were mailed or transferred by direct deposit Dec. 15.

Because the state's fiscal year is July 1-June 30, retirees and beneficiaries must have begun receiving benefits no later than July 1, 1992 to be eligible for a 13th check this year.

This year's checks totaled \$60,731,081, an average of \$1,684. Ninety-five percent of PERS benefits are paid to Mississippi residents.

CONSUMER UPDATE

Resolve to be financially fit in 1994

By Janet K. Lukens, MBA, CFP
Area Consumer Money Management Specialist

It's the perfect time for getting fit financially for 1994 and beyond. The following strategies should help insure financial fitness for the year ahead.

— Prepare a Net Worth Statement.

Request a net worth statement form from your local Cooperative Extension Service office. Use this statement to gather information on your current financial status and analyze where you are going financially. Look for idle assets, excess liabilities and growth from last year's financial position.

— Update your retirement benefits projections.

Submit a Form SSA-7004, Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from the Social Security Administration. Social Security will send you an estimate of your projected benefits.

Review your employer-provided pension plan. If a defined benefit plan, get projections on retirement benefits.

Use both of these to update your personal retirement plan.

— Increase retirement plan contributions and review investment strategy.

With increases in tax rates, the benefit of tax deferral is more attractive than ever. Put extra dollars away for your future and avoid current taxation.

New Department of Labor Guidelines require 401(k) plans to offer at least three investment choices and the opportunity to transfer funds at least quarterly.

Investment advisors suggest at least 50 percent of these funds be invested in stocks. However, most employees invest in fixed return investments.

If you are 5 years or more from retirement, consider gradually moving more money into

stocks funds through the company plan.

— Organize your financial records.

Acquire a safe-deposit box if you do not presently have one. Make sure all permanent records, as well as any that would be difficult to replace, are in the safe-deposit box.

Frequently used and more easily replaced papers should be filed at home.

— Review progress toward financial goals.

Update savings records toward long-term goals including the kids' college education funds, downpayment on your dream house or your next remodeling project.

Add new short-term goals including this year's vacation and big-ticket items to purchase before year-end.

— Prepare your tax return early.

If expecting a refund, get the return in as soon as all necessary documentation is secured.

If paying taxes, start saving now toward that payment to be made April 15, 1994.

— Resolve to get credit card balances to zero.

Start a "power payment" plan by adding all extra dollars to your highest interest rate credit card payment.

When that one is paid, go on to the next till all balances are gone. Close all but two to four credit card accounts to simplify and gain control.

— Consolidate your financial accounts.

If you have opened lots of idle bank accounts, close those with no specific purpose. It will simplify recordkeeping and money management duties.

— Structure your bill paying system.

Collect 1994 bills in one location. Set designated intervals to pay bills (i.e., 1st of the month, 1st and 15th, every 2 weeks). Arrange for automatic bill payments through your bank for recurring bills.

Drawing postponed

The drawing for a three-month membership to Loiacano's Health Club in Bay St. Louis to benefit the Bay Area Youth Soccer Scott Dembo-ski Memorial Soccer-Plex has been postponed.

Raffle tickets are still on sale for \$1 each. Tickets can be purchased from any soccer player or complex committee member. The winner will be announced in the paper at a later date.

Loiacano's has also set up jugs for donations at the health club as part of their "One Dollar, No Holler" campaign to raise money for the soccer-plex.

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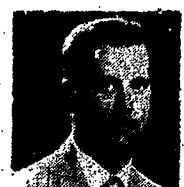
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1993: Year of contrasts for state's agriculture

By Linda Moore Breazeale
MSU Ag Communications

While the estimated value of farm production is expected at a record level of almost \$4 billion in Mississippi, net farm income is expected to be \$103 million below last year's profit figure.

Agricultural economists at Mississippi State University predict the net farm income for the state to be \$712 million. A season of adverse growing conditions made all of Mississippi's row crops more expensive to grow.

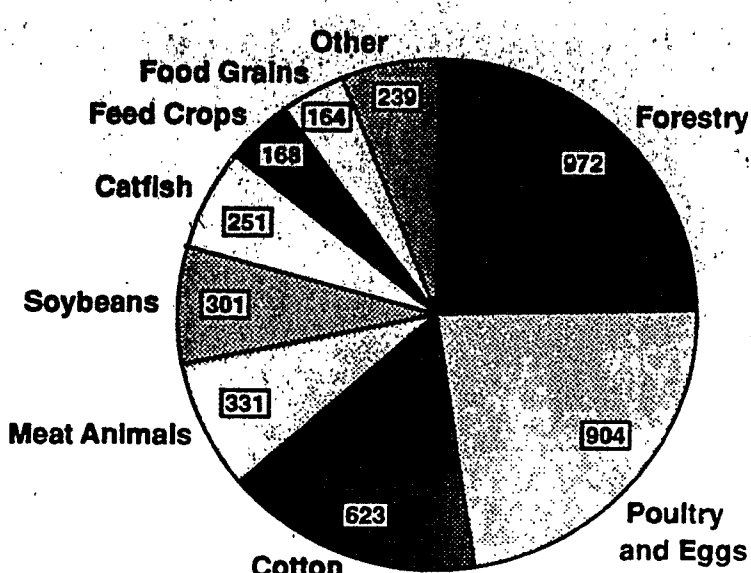
MSU. "Prices across the board were generally higher."

From the stronger side of the spectrum — forestry, poultry and beef and hogs — to the weaker row crops, few commodities fell in the middle. Williams said lower yields nationally resulted in higher prices at the markets.

Topping Mississippi's agricultural commodity list were forestry, valued at \$972 million; poultry and eggs, valued at \$904 million; and cotton, valued at \$623 million.

"1993 was certainly a year of contrasts with all row crops having lower yields and most other agricultural commodities increasing production."

—Dr. Bob Williams
MSU Ag Economist



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hundredweight higher from the previous year. Increases in corn prices (about 60 to 70 cents per bushel) will limit the profit margin in 1994.

Soybeans suffered from a tough growing season which resulted in almost 14 million fewer bushels than in 1992 — when record yields produced 59.5 million bushels. However, prices averaged about \$1 per bushel higher in '93.

Catfish experienced tight supplies and a rocky start in 1993. But as prices began to move higher, the situation improved substantially.

"This has been the best year

since 1990 for catfish producers, as prices rebounded to a profitable level," said Dr. Marty Brunson, extension leader of wildlife and fisheries at MSU.

Feed crops (corn, grain sorghum, hay, silage and forage) and food grains (rice and wheat) all suffered from lower yields primarily due to uncooperative weather conditions.

Wheat production was almost 3.6 million bushels lower in Mississippi in 1993, but prices also were moderately lower. Rice production was down almost 2.7 million hundredweight, but prices were sharply higher.

"1993 was certainly a year of contrasts with all row crops having lower yields and most other agricultural commodities increasing production," said Dr. Bob Williams, leader of extension agricultural economics at

Forestry and cotton had the most notable changes from the previous year; forestry increased \$172 million, and cotton dropped \$209 million.

Strong demand and high prices for forest products con-

tributed to the 21 percent increase in the value of Mississippi's timber production in 1993. These factors pushed estimates of forestry's farm value to about \$972 million.

Mississippi's cotton loss fol-

lows a record 1992 crop which was valued at \$832 million. Production is estimated to be more than half a million bales lower than in 1992 when it topped the 2 million bale mark.

1993 proved to be the worst in 13 years for the state's cotton growers. Weather problems and high insect numbers plagued the crop from the beginning almost to the last days.

In poultry and eggs, Williams said broiler production increased about 10 percent. Prices provided an additional boost with an 8 percent increase over 1992. A 2 percent increase in egg production was accompanied by a 12 percent higher price.

The estimated 1993 value of farm production for the other Mississippi agricultural commodities are: meat animals — \$331 million, up \$46 million; soybeans — \$301 million, down \$32 million; catfish — \$251 million, up \$27 million; feed crops — \$168 million, down \$57 million;

Food grains — \$164 million, down \$38 million; milk — \$105 million, down \$2 million; and horticulture crops — \$97 million, up \$15 million.

The estimated value of conservation reserve land is \$37 million, up \$2 million.

Dr. Charlie Forrest, extension agricultural economist at MSU, said cattle numbers were up about 5 percent, and prices were above 1992 levels but slightly below record '91 prices.

Forrest said hog numbers also were up about 22 percent, and prices were about \$3 per

Timber takes top billing with state's agriculture

By Linda Moore Breazeale
MSU Ag Communications

Another year of strong demand and high prices combined to thrust forest products to the top of Mississippi's agricultural commodity list in 1993.

Forest economists at Mississippi State University estimate a 21 percent increase in the value of timber production to achieve the \$972 million level — up \$162 million from last year.

Dr. Bob Daniels, extension forestry specialist at MSU, said the estimate is based on the slightly higher timber volume and substantially higher prices.

"We measure volume by reports on timber severance tax collections which are slightly higher than last year, which also was a high-volume year," Daniels said. "Prices for pine sawtimber were 19 to 22 percent higher in 1993."

Daniels said prices went up significantly early in 1993 due to demand and uncertainty about log supplies in the Northwest, but they normally come down in the summer when

weather permits easier access to timber stands and log supplies improve. However, summer prices in 1993 did not drop as much as they had increased during the winter and spring.

Daniels said several factors served to keep demand high in

Daniels said. "The industry will be looking more and more to the South for timber, and prices have moved up accordingly."

North Mississippi has become a more important timber region than in past years. The North Mississippi forest

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—Dr. Bob Daniels
MSU Forestry Specialist

1993. The effects of Hurricane Andrew, which hit Florida in 1992, could continue to influence the need for lumber for another five years.

This year's Midwest flood caused enough damage to structures to impact demand for building materials. Housing starts were also higher in 1993.

"Decisions made this year will result in less timber available in the future from national forests in the Northwest,"

industry development around Grenada and the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, which continues to aid in timber transportation, has made the region more important in forestry.

"We've been saying for 10 years or more that the South was becoming the wood basket of the nation, and we have been encouraging landowners and farmers to plant trees," Daniels said.

"The growing trend is definitely here and will continue for at least another two decades or more."

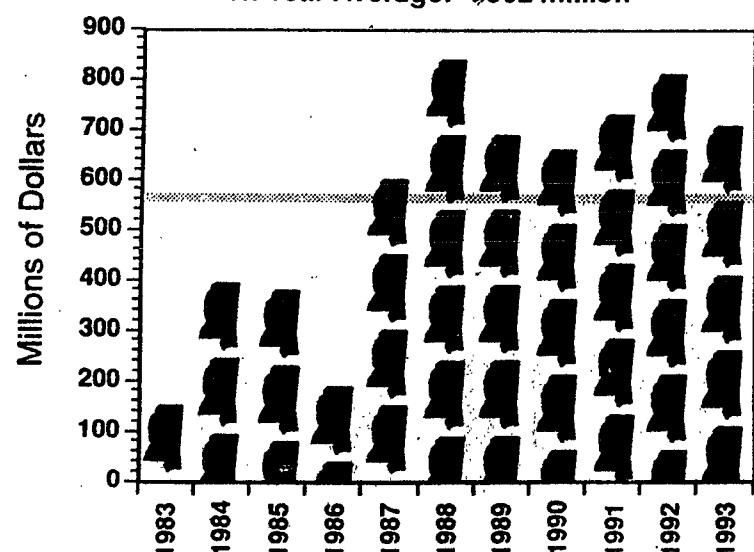
Sylvia Napper, executive vice president of the Mississippi Lumber Manufacturers' Association in Jackson, said lumber mills have done extremely well with the higher prices in 1993.

"We've seen an increased demand for treated lumber for outside uses and foundations," Napper said. "It would be good for the state to increase demand for treated wood in projects such as modern timber bridges. Treated wood also can supplement in bridge construction materials."

Napper said use of treated timber in bridges would be less costly for Mississippi and at the same time support a major industry in the state.

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Commercial Beautification

The Ballet Place at 356 Main St. in Bay St. Louis received the December Commercial Beautification award from the Bay-Waveland Garden Club. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Veterans of World War I Ladies Auxiliary

The World War I Ladies Auxiliary held its Christmas luncheon Dec. 16 at the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis. After the luncheon, which was organized by Genevieve Cole, Shirley Clements and president Evelyn Perre, gifts were exchanged at the party.

Each member received a cross-stitched memento basket filled with goodies.

Pere, Cole and Mamie Carver organized a bingo with refreshments for the Veterans at the Gulfport V.A. Hospital after the Christmas luncheon.

The next auxiliary meeting, a business luncheon, will be Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Post 139 on Green Meadow Road.

Theodore S. Price Ladies Auxiliary

The Theodore S. Price Ladies Auxiliary Post 3253 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular meeting and Christmas dinner Dec. 8.

District I president Katie Harris was the special guest. Due to the mid-winter conference, the national president visit and Southern Conference Jan. 11-13 at the Broadwater Hotel in Biloxi, there will be no January meeting since the auxiliary will help entertain and welcome national president Juanita Crowe.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the post, located on Third and Washington streets in Bay St. Louis.

Dues of \$12 must be paid before Jan. 1. The auxiliary extends sympathy to Marjorie Schultz and her family after the death of her husband Truman Schultz, who was commodore of Post 3253 and District I chaplain.

Diamondhead Lions Club

Guests from the Picayune, Wiggins and Hancock Lions clubs attended the Dec. 7 Diamondhead Lions Club dinner.

The Diamondhead Lions Club thanks youth director Bobby Rayburn and Sandy Lakey of Diamondhead Baptist Church for their "hard work and great service."

Lions president Howard Peters hosted the club's Christmas dinner at his home on Dec. 21.

The club's recent fund-raiser for "Sight First" was a huge success. Some 146 pairs of glasses were collected at the Diamondhead Supermarket. Drop boxes for eyeglasses and hearing aids are located at Choctaw Optical, GE Plastics, L.L. Limited and the Diamondhead Supermarket.

The Diamondhead Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Diamondhead Community Center.

For more information, call Denny Dowell at 255-9409 or Howard Peters at 255-3753.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Waveland Public Library. Joan was the week's best loser with 3 1/2 pounds. Debbie was the KOPS best loser. Janet won the tree contest for KOPS, and Rhonda won the tree contest for TOPS. Rhonda presented a program on "Burning Up Calories." Juanita shared with the club "How to Avoid Weight Gain," and Janet talked about "Knowing what Foods to Avoid."

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for more information.



Neighborhood aglow

Residents of Esplanade Avenue in Bay St. Louis captured the festive holiday spirit with hundreds of luminaries which lined the street on Christmas Eve. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

BIRTH

DAKOTA FOSTER EHLENBERG

Lt. and Mrs. Brian Ehlenberg of Jacksonville, Fla. announce the birth of their first child, Dakota Foster, December 20, 1993 at 7:33 p.m.

He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Ehlenberg is the former J'lene Renee' Noto.

Maternal grandparents are Lawrence Noto of Waveland and Jackie Holifield of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Louise Taillac of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ehlenberg of Mobile, Ala.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ehlenberg of Mobile, Ala. and Mrs. Rita Flood, also of Mobile.

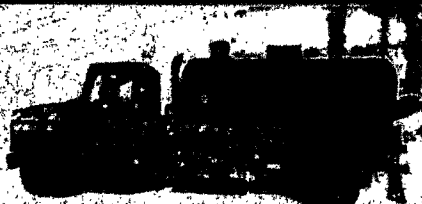
Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

	Group Name	Meeting Type	8:00 p.m. Sunday	Kiln Group	OD
Monday					
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD	11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD	8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD	7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
8:00 p.m.	Bay-Wland	CD			
Tuesday					
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD	OD—Open discussion		
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD	CD—Closed discussion		
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD	CS—Closed step study		
Wednesday					
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD	Groups and their meeting locations include Bay-Waveland		
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD	Group, Our Lady of the Gulf		
8:00 p.m.	Camel	OD	Catholic Church Parish Hall,		
8:00 p.m.	Coleman	OD	South Beach Boulevard, Bay St.		
	(Gay)	CD	Louis; Mustard Seed Group, Christ		
10:00 p.m.	Camel	OD	Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall,		
			South Beach Boulevard, Bay St.		
Thursday					
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD	Louis; Camel Group, The Rebos		
5:30 p.m.	Camel	OD	Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis.		
8:00 p.m.	D'head	CD	The Diamondhead Group, Dia-		
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8:00 p.m.	Bay-Wland	CD	Coleman Avenue Group (Gay),		
Friday					
12:10 p.m.	D'head	CD	307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs),		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD	Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matth-		
8:00 p.m.	Camel	OD	ews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In		
10:00 p.m.	Camel	OD	Group, St. Stephen's Catholic		
Saturday					
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	CD	Church Hall, DeLisle.		
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD			

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

North Bay and Waveland Elementary

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Monday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Roll.
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Breakfast Pizza.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Grits.
Friday — Orange Wedges, Glazed Donuts.
LUNCH
Monday — Pizza, Baked Beans, French Fries, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Beefaroni, Seasoned Green Beans, Green Salad, Tasty Apple Crisp, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Ham & Cheese on Bun, w/Trimmings, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Delight.
Thursday — Red Beans & Rice/Sausage, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Buttered Peas, Devils Food Delight, Seasoned Cornbread.
Friday — Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Broccoli Casserole, Fresh Fruit, Hot Roll.

Bay Middle and Bay High School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Bun.
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Breakfast Pizza.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Grits.
Friday — Orange Wedges, Glazed Donuts.
LUNCH
Monday — Pizza, Baked Beans, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Beefaroni or Grilled Chicken on Bun w/Trimmings, Seasoned Green Beans, Green Salad, Tasty Apple Crisp, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Barbecue Chicken or Ham & Cheese Po-Boy w/ Trimmings, Potato Salad, Caul/Broccoli/Carrots, French Fries, Fruit Delight, Hot Roll.

Thursday — Red Beans & Rice w/ Sausage or Hamburger w/ Trimmings & Chips, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Buttered Peas, Devils Food Delight, Seasoned Cornbread.
Friday — Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Steak Sandwich & Trimmings, Broccoli Casserole, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Hot Roll.

Bay Catholic Elementary

BREAKFAST

Monday — Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — French Toast Stick, Syrup, Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit Juice.
Friday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Corn dogs, Buttered Corn, Chilled Peaches, Tater Tots, Ketchup.
Tuesday — Ham Slice on Bun, Cheese, Mayo, Mustard, Lettuce, Pickle, Buttered Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cocktail.
Wednesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Peas, Pears, Bread.
Thursday — Broiled Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Pickle, Mayo, Cheese, Mustard, Ketchup, French Fries, Applesauce.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Glazed Carrots, Baked Apple Slices with Cinnamon.

Pass Christian Public Schools

Monday — Blueberry Muffins, Juice.
Tuesday — Grits, Toast, Jelly, Juice.
Wednesday — Sausage Biscuit, Pear Halves.
Thursday — Cereal, Toast, Banana.
Friday — Buttered Biscuits with Syrup, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Taco Salad, Mexican, Hot Rolls, Baked Apples.
Tuesday — Hamburgers, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Squash Casserole, Sugar Cookies.
Wednesday — Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich,

Tossed Salad, Crackers, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Pizza, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad, Juice Bars.
Friday — Fishburgers with Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Spice Cake.

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BREAKFAST

Monday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Apple Cinnamon Flapjack, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Pizza, Tater Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Spiced Apple Slices.
Tuesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup, Tossed Salad, Sweet Potato Bar.
Wednesday — Meat Loaf with Gravy, Rice, Baby Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.
Thursday — Barbecue Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Fish on Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Chunks.

Slices, or Steak Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Spiced Apple Slices, or Corn Dog, Hashbrowns, Whole Kernel Corn, Spiced Apple Slices.
Tuesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup, Tossed Salad, Sweet Potato Bar, or Cheeseburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Sweet Potato Bar, or Burritos, Hashbrowns, English Peas, Sweet Potato Bar.
Wednesday — Meat Loaf with Gravy, Rice, Baby Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Barbecued Rib on Bun, Hashbrowns, Mixed Fruit, or Pizza, French Fries, Mixed Fruit.
Thursday — Barbecued Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Hot Rolls, or Sloppy Joe on Bun, Buttered Broccoli, Tater Tots, Fruit, or Tuna on Bun, Buttered Broccoli, Tater Tots, Fruit.
Friday — Fish on Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Chunks, or Pizza, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, or Beefaroni, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Cheese Toast, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — French Toast Sticks with Syrup, Juice.
Friday — Waffles with Syrup, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Pork Chopette, Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans.
Tuesday — Shepherd's Pie, Peas and Carrots, Mixed Fruit.
Wednesday — Seasoned Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Salad, Bread, Apple Sauce.
Thursday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Salad, Bread.
Friday — Cat Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots with Catsup, Broccoli with Cheese.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Apple Cinnamon Flapjack, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Pizza, Tater Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Spiced Apple

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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

French onion soup provides contrast to holiday feasts

After all the holiday feasting, I find myself hungry for simpler fare, don't you? Hungry for the "old reliables" of cookery, such as baked beans or some sort of hash, or beans and rice dishes, and so on — not that I didn't enjoy all that marvelous holiday food!

One of my favorites of the simple, time-known dishes is French Onion Soup, redolent of onions and seasoned broth or consommé and blanketed with cheese. Others prefer the creamier version, made with cream or milk. Some cooks insist that the onions must be barely browned; others, that you cook them until dark brown, almost crisply black. Some prefer the soup plain, others add sherry or white wine. I even know a cook who adds champagne, the plutocrat! Here's:

"FRENCH ONION SOUP"
according to Irish Katy
6 large onions, thinly sliced (preferably red onions)
1 Tbsp. olive oil
2 Tbsp. butter
Cayenne pepper, salt to taste
1 Tbsp. flour (all-purpose)

1 1/2 qts. beef broth
3/4 lb. coarsely grated Gruyere cheese (may use Parmesan)
French bread slices, toasted (12)

Cook the onions in the oil and butter over moderate heat, stirring often, until they turn barely brown. Sprinkle with the flour and cook the mixture stirring for just a minute or two. Add the broth slowly, stirring the soup constantly until it comes to a boil, then cover the pot and simmer the soup for 20 minutes, seasoning it with the pepper and salt. Place 2 slices of the toast in the bottom of each of 6 heated soup bowls, topping each slice with the grated Gruyere, and pour the soup over the toasts.

If you prefer the soup "gratinée," arrange the toasts on the bottom of oven-proof bowls or small casserole dishes, sprinkle the cheese over, and pour the soup over all. Sprinkle the tops of the bowls with Gruyere and broil 4 inches from the heat for a few minutes, until the cheese melts and bubbles (6 servings). By the way, the Gruyere cheese tends to get stringy, but it's well worth it for the taste.

Here's another version of

FRENCH ONION SOUP

4 onions, preferably red
1 Tbsp. olive oil
2 Tbsp. butter
Pepper, salt to taste
1 qt. chicken stock
Rounds of French bread, toasted
4 Tbsp. Parmesan cheese

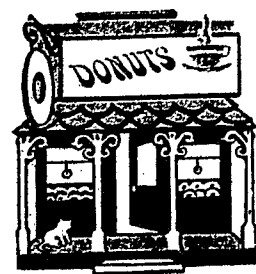
Slice onions thinly and fry slowly in butter and oil until soft and translucent. Add the pepper and salt, put all in a casserole and add the stock. After toasting the bread, float it on the top of the soup, sprinkling the cheese over all. Bake for 20 minutes in moderate oven. (4 servings)

Quick-quick note: If you're just not in the mood for cooking, but want some onion soup, dilute a couple of cans of onion soup with dry white wine and heat. Place the toast, powdered with Parmesan cheese, in soup bowls and pour the soup over, powdering once more with the cheese.

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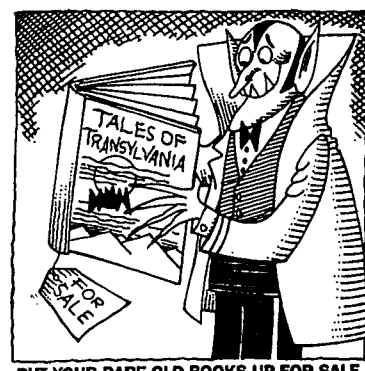
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Youth League football champions

The nine- and ten-year-old Lakeshore Bulldogs will once again reign as the Youth League football champions, making their two-year record 30-1. In 1993, the Bulldogs won the All-Star Championship by beating Bay St. Louis, Hancock and Pearl River Central. From left in bottom row are, James Wainwright, Nathan Deal, Timmy Carter, Vincent Leblanc, Billy Willey, Kent Sellier, Jarrod Marquar and manager Jessica Pucheu. From left in second row are, Wesley Moran, Cole LaFontaine,

Joshua Hutchinson, Charlie Cox, Fred Heidelberg, Billy Turner, Darren Elliot Jr., Jonathan Oliver and Robert Corkern; third row, Raymond Pucheu, Bobby Fricke, Chad Stewart, Oren Lewis, L.J. Peterson, A.J. Fisher, Shane Berry, Joseph Garcia, Jason Santiago. Not pictured are Tramane Lewis, assistant coaches James Wainwright, Mike Elliot and Larry Peterson and head coach Richar Santiago. The coaches and players thanked the Lakeshore Booster Club and the parents for their support.

SSC places third in SportsCare Classic

The St. Stanislaus varsity basketball team goes into 1994 with a 8-6 record after capturing third place in the Sports-Care Christmas Classic on Wednesday.

SSC defeated University High of Baton Rouge 47-38.

Terry Lawyer was top scorer with 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Rocks. Hector Hernandez was right behind Lawyer adding 12 points to the score. Brandon Benoit had 8 points, 7 assists and three steals.

Vince Moran added 4 points, while Kyle Wittmann had 2.



DOWN HOME

By Darlene Underwood
Hancock County
Home Economist

Care and handling labels for meat and poultry

As a result of the tragic outbreak of foodborne illness in January 1993 in several western states by the bacteria E. coli 0157:H7, many consumers are asking if our meat supply is safe and what can they do to further protect themselves from foodborne illness.

The answer is that our meat supply is safe, but with many potentially hazardous food there are risks associated with eating the food. Consumers can play a vital role in ensuring the safety of the foods by practicing safe handling, preparation and storage of hazardous foods.

Realizing the importance the consumer plays in maintaining the safety of the food supply, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy has initiated a comprehensive Pathogen Reduction Program which has as its main focus to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

The first step is to initiate mandatory safe handling statements for raw meat and poultry products. The proposed regulation will cover raw meat and poultry products (fresh and frozen) packaged and labeled in federally inspected plants and retail establishments and sold to consumers and institutions.

Products covered will be raw ground beef and partially-cooked ground meat products such as hamburgers and pork sausage patties, uncooked poultry products such as chicken parts, whole chicken and turkey and frozen chicken nuggets. "Ready-to-eat" items will not be covered under this new labeling regulation.

The safe handling instruc-

tions targeting the consumer will address four key areas critical to food safety: safe storage of raw products, prevention of cross-contamination, safe cooking procedures and handling of leftovers.

Safe handling instructions also will target institutions by including information on appropriate holding temperatures for prepared food.

Under the new rule, the care and handling instructions must accompany each product and must appear either on the principal display panel or the information panel of the product label. Instructions may be incorporated onto existing labels or added to packages in the form of pressure-sensitive labels.

The following is a sample of the wording.

Safe Handling Instructions — For Consumers

This product was inspected for your safety. Some animal products may contain bacteria that could cause illness if the product is mishandled or cooked improperly.

For your protection, follow these safe handling instructions.

— Keep refrigerated or frozen. Thaw in refrigerator or microwave.

— Keep raw (meat or poultry) separate from other foods. Wash working surfaces (including cutting boards), utensils, and hands after touching raw (meat or poultry).

— Cook thoroughly.
— Refrigerate leftovers within two hours.

Story hour titles told

"Kitty Cat Capers" will be the theme for this week's children's story hour at the City-Country Public Library, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

Garfield and the Tiger, Hi Cat! and Dog Raise the Roof are the books to be featured on Wednesday, January 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Children will receive do the Hoky Poky, receive coloring sheets and see the film, "Garfield on the Town." Refreshments will be served.

"Fig Tales" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Waveland Library on Friday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Three Little Pigs and A Pig Tale are the books to be featured. Children will receive coloring sheets and will sing songs. Refreshments will be served.

"Going Quackers (Ducks)" will be the theme at the Kiln Library on Friday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Make Way for Ducklings and The Ugly Little Duck are the books to be featured during the hour.

Children will receive a coloring sheet and will see the fingerplay, "Where are all my ducklings?"

Programs and activities are designed for preschool age children three to five years of age who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story time information, contact Janice Parrott, City-Country Public Library, 467-5282; Evelyn Necaie, Waveland Library, 467-9240; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

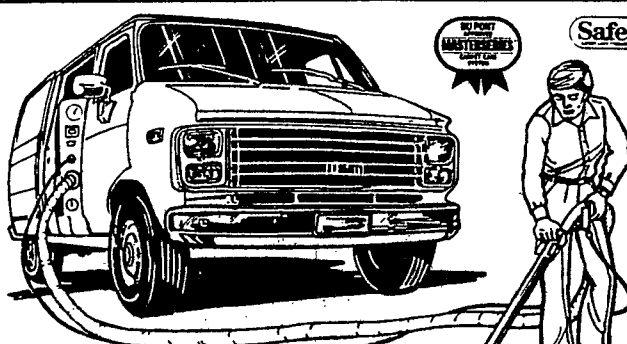


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The Coast Episcopal High School girls basketball team suffered their second loss of the season Wednesday to the same team, Ursuline Academy of New Orleans.

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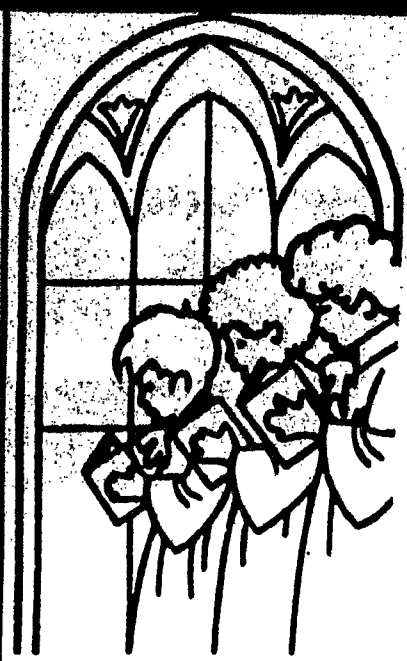
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CHARLES E. CULPEPPER, DEFENDANT(S)
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 24,078

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 12 day of January, 1994, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant, Charles E. Culpepper, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 6 and 11, Block 2, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which has been levied on as the property of the Defendant and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$1,835.50, together with delinquent assessments from July, 1993, and attorney fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc. from date until paid and attorney fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE, Commissioner
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DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
AAA LAND DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 24,081

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 5 day of January, 1994, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant, AAA Land Development and Construction Company, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 9, Unit 4, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 33, Block 6, Unit 4, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$1,835.50, together with delinquent assessments from July, 1993, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc. from date until paid and attorney fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Waveland on the 17th day of January, 1994, at the City of Waveland Board Room, City Hall Annex, 307 Colman Avenue, Waveland, Miss. at 5:30 P.M. to consider the following:

Mr. Bryon O. Griffin requests a variance of 2.6 on the south side line of Lot 8 to build a new house.

Legal description is as follows:
Lot 8, Waters Edge Subdivision, Phase 1, Hancock County, Mississippi.
This property is located at 133 Sarah's Lane, Waveland, Miss.
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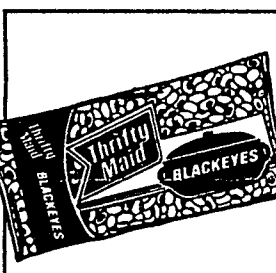
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